

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ingemar Starke <i>et al.</i>)	Confirmation No. 8620
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Application No. 10/546,005)	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Filed: August 18, 2005)	Examiner: David K. O'Dell, Ph.D.
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For: Benzothiazepine and Benzothiepine Derivatives)	<u>Date: February 28, 2008</u>

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2007, the period of time for response to which has been extended through March 4, 2008 by the concurrent filing of a petition for a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 16 of this paper.